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LEAK HUNTERS HALT HEARINGS TO AID BROKERS

Demand for Data Modified to Save Trouble and Expedite Work.

SYMBOLS TO SHOW CLIENTS' ACCOUNTS | Disk

Names Not to Be Disclosed **Except Those House Res**olution Covers.

of peace caused a break on the ex- terial witness. change seemed like a backdown on the part of the committee, Chairman Robert JESSE POMEROY provided a means for more speedily getting the information desired.

At the request of the Rules Committee the governors of the Stock Exchange adopted yesterday afternoon a new set of resolutions in which they told the members to defer action on the original request sent them on Tuesday and in which they asked the members to fur-rish the following data.

which they asked the members to furnish the following data:

A complete trial balance in detail on the ledgers of the brokers of their general and customers' accounts at the close of business on December ? last, specify-

ing under each account long and short stocks and including only accounts of 100 shares or multiples thereof.

A copy of the purchase and sales books from December 10 to 23 inclusions and a sales books from Persons of the transfers of sive, and a statement of the transfers of securities from one house to another where no sale has been made, excluding learn of steel. I loans of stocks.

Symbols to Each Account.

The new request calls upon the brokers to submit the above data by assigning symbols to each account, the small lot traders being excluded from the inquiry. The key to these symbols is to be furnished in another envelope which is to be filed with the chairman of the clearing house committee of the sychange. That envelope is to be opened only if investigation of the accounts suggests a clue to some one dealing in stocks upon advance information.

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crangements with the board of governor to send these requests to the members of the exchange, suspended searings until next week. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, said that no meetings probably would be held that no meeting the meeting that no meeting that no meeting the meeting that no meeting the meeting t

salances on December 9 and then copies mendations of Col. Cyrus B. Adams, di-of the purchases and sales for the period rector of prisons, and Nathan B. Allen, ander scrutiny they have reduced the warden of the State prison. of work that would be required

f the brokers' office forces. Early Returns Expected.

The committeemen were moved to modify their original demand by the testimony given before the hearing yesterday morning of Samuel F. Streit, chairman of the exchange clearing house committee, that it would require small houses two weeks and large firms a month to compile the statistics desired. a month to compile the statistics desired by the committee. The Representatives solice that they will get the new line of information within a few days.

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Noble Continues to Testify.

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whether they had received advance information from abroad concerning the
President's note to the beligerents.

Copies of the resolutions were furnished.

Mr. Whipple and the Representatives is also made that those who have held

'ROFRANO WITNESS

"Chocolate" Zurica Lured to Brooklyn and Assassi-

"Chocolate," or Salvatore Zurica of 119 First street, Brooklyn, whose testi-mony helped bring about the indict-ment of Michael A. Rofrano for the ment of Michael A. Rofrano for the murder of Michael Giamari, was shot and killed last night at Fourth avenue and Second street, Brooklyn. According to the story he told the police as he lay dying on a cot in the Methodist Episocopal Hospital, he was lured there by the men who caused his death. The men who caused his death. The men who caused the former deputy street cleaning commissioner to deputy street

Zurien, after having caused the former deputy street cleaning commissioner to be put on trial for his life, escaped, and later, when he was rearrested and put on the stand, refused to stick to Zurica received a telephone message

Surica received a telephone message yesterday afternoon to the effect that a certain girl of his acquaintance wanted to see him in Brooklyn. He went, and found two men whom he knew waiting for him. One fired at him and he fell, mortally wanted.

At the hospital Zurica told the detec-In searching for evidence of a leak lyn, and James Licato, known in the unon the President's note the House Rules was held on a charge of homicide after Committee modified yesterday its previ-Zurica had identified him as the man eus demand on the members of the New with the revolver. Zurica died a few minutes afterward

York Stock Exchange for data concerning stock transactions.

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WINS LONG FIGHT

Noted Prisoner's Solitary Confinement Term Comes to

an End.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Jesse Pomeroy, who has been for forty-one years in solitary confinement in the State prison at Charlestown, was granted equal privi-leges with other prisoners by the Execu-tive Council to-day, Convicted of murder at 15 Pomeroy

Convicted of murder at 15 Pomeroy was locked up two years later in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling, so that he might not gaze on his fellowmen. He exercised apart from other prisoners and was barred as far as possible from human companionship. Two years ago he was allowed more opportunities for exercise in the prison yard and was allowed to attend church services.

Goy, McCall announced to-night that is approved the commutation.

Pameroy was convicted of the brutal murder of two children, following a second circles of crimes which terrorized the South fees of crimes which terrorized the South soner of Correction, said yesterday that for control would be given out consented to be hanged, but because of sentenced to be hanged, but because of his would not settle the question would be given out constant that there was friction between him and sentenced to be hanged, but because of hunger strike. He repeated that he was repeatedly him graphed to the properties of the Department of Correction are strict concerning visitors to the Suggestions of Interference.

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ntil Tuesday unless there were signs read seven languages, and at the age of as the brokers would refuse to comply the call for data. Both Chairman attempt to escape was four years ago. Henry and Mr. Whipple said emphatisally that they would compel the brokers to furnish the facts specified under penalty of contempt.

Members of the committee believe that by eliminating the small traders and by asking the brokers to furnish the trial tion to-day was based on the reconstances on December 9 and then copies mendations of Col. Cyrus B. Adams.

BEER OR BREAD NOW ENGLAND'S PROBLEM

London, Jan 24 .- In order to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs by breweries, Baron Devenport, the food comp-troller, has decided that the quantity of Congressmen, however, was not troller, has decided that the quantity of red. There were many reasons of beer to be brewed for the year beginning

withhold from brewers 286,000 tons of week, barley and 36,000 tons of sugar. The

MEXICO TO BAR ALIEN OWNERS.

When the Rules Committee reconvenies in the morning President Noble of the New York Stock Exchange was recalled to the witness chair. The first purpose of Mr. Whimple was to have him submit situation which has to do with the right of Mr. Whimple was to have him submit to expel obnoxious zenship a Requisite to Title. day from December 1e to De- foreigners ought not to be able to ac-23, inclusive, and to state quire title to real estate in Mexico.

seemed anxious to know when the mem-bers of the exchange would be able to than thirty years may continue to hold furnish the information desired. Frest-it, but 20,000 acres is the limit. This Continued on Bieth Page. provision is aimed at the big northern land holders with hundre's of thousands of acres.

Beg Her by Resolution to

the Statute.

Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who is back in the member of the organization to lose.

Sanger sent the resolution to her sister after the meeting, but was not able to get into communication with her.

If tongues that talk birth control are of the charges made against Starsky

"I took the last food I will take until I am discharged from that hell hole of a workhouse," she declared yesterday morning before her removal to the island. "On Monday I had a cup of coffee, but since then not even a glass of water has crossed my lips. The hardest part of my fight is over—that of sustaining the hunger fight for three days."

days."
Jonah H. Goldstein, lawyer for the birth control advocates, said that the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt will be passed upon by Justice Cropsey this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Byrne, seated in the matron's room of the Tombs Jail awaiting the van which carried her back to Blackwell's. was noticeably pale. Though she held her head high, she talked with difficulty of her conviction in the Kings Special Sessions. The tantalizing odor of food floated into the room from the women's cell block. As Mrs. Byrne climbed into the van with twenty other women and about thirty men she called out to the driver: "Home, James!" She arrived at the island at 11:15 and,

in a cell next to the hospital, where she

Forced Feeding When Necresary. Dr. Erma Ruth Howard, a prison physician, said last night that Mrs. Byrne's condition was weak at 6 o'clock; that her heart, however, was good; but that if she continued the strike food would be forced upon her.

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sister to the island yesterday morning Mr. Malburn has had general super-Mrs. Sanger, in company with other virion of the fiscal bureaus of the Treas-birth control advocates, stood at Pier 26 ury Department, including the offices of to see if she could not catch a glimpse the Comproller of the Currency, the

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Would Legalize Birth Control.

Lieut, William J. (Bull) McCarthy poi of the West Thirtieth street police sta-tion was transferred yesterday to the 283d precinct, Queens, on orders from Police Headquarters to Capt. William A. Bailey. McCarthy is known as the right bower of Lleut. Richard E. Enright, who

appointed.

Friends of McCarthy hinted their belief last night that his advocacy of Entitles ause had made him unpopular at upon to make good losses suffered by the bank in stock transactions.

theough their united efforts that in February, 1915, the directors of the Natitional Bank of Commerce were called upon to make good losses suffered by the bank in stock transactions.

moves Chief of New York

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- Much mystery workhouse on Blackwell's Island for a surrounds the removal to-day by Comp-British Government has refused to perthirty days stay for disseminating birth troller of the Currency Williams of control knowledge, should stop her Charles Starek, chief national bank ex- land, to deliver armor piercing projec-At the hospital zurica told the detectives the whole story. On his testimony they arrested Michael Grimaldi of 570 adopted yesterday afternoon by the Compass the one who had lured him to Brook- trol advocates. The resolution recited was said that banking circles in New day. It came as a blow to the Navy hunger strike according to a resolution aminer for the New York Federal rethat Mrs. Byrne was too valuable a York could if they so desired tell an interesting story of what lay behind Mr. Mrs. Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Starek's dismissal. The removal of Mr. Officers Mr. Daniels had believed that the determination of Mrs. Byrne. Mrs. Starek was announced by Comptroller the determination of Mrs. Byrne. Mrs. Sanjanation was made to the British firm would go through. Now

Starck Failed to Explain.

Beyond indicating that there had been dissatisfaction of some kind over Chief Daniels says he was informed that the Examiner Starek's work in New York deliveries could be made. the Comptroller absolutely refused to go into the matter at all. It was very plain that something of a specific nature had that something of a specific nature had precipitated the action taken to-day. The Comptroller let it be inferred that whatover this matter was opportunity had been given to Starek to explain it and that this he had failed to do.

It is understood that since October 15 a heated correspondence has been going on between Starek and the Comptroller which is said to have grown out of some

again attired in prison garb, was placed some correspondent disclose its nature.

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Starek was appointed chief examiner in the New York district in the Taft Administration, largely through the influence of Theodore W. Burton, then Senator from Ohlo, from which State Starek comes. Under the old system, under which fees were collected, the post was a decidedly lucrative one. Under the Federal reserve system the fees were wiped out and now pays \$15,000 a year.

their meals.

"If her condition becomes such that medical attention is required, whatever the consulting physicians advise will be done for Mrs. Byrne," said Mr. Lewis, "I myself fasted fifteen days once and feit better at the end of that time."

At the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, which took place in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Z. Graves, 471 Park avenue, Mrs. Sanger coolly speculated as to the outcome of a construction of the consulting that were distasteful to him and with his duties from outside that were distasteful to him and when he rebelled he was suspended.

Mr. Starek came from Cleveland. He has a brother who had been engaged in newspaper business in Washington until a few months ago and another who was at one time in the Treasury Department. Later marshal for the late Commerce that he is in an embarrassing position.

One Hundred, which took place in the action Secretary Daniels will now take is problematical. He says been wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over the says be wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants to think it over. He is full of the wants Graves, 471 Park avenue, Mrs. Sanger coolly speculated as to the outcome of a hunger strike.

"At the end of five days," she said thoughtfully, "my sister will be in a state of coma. If she continues to strike she probably will last about ten days."

Court until that was abolished, and more recently in a bank in Philadelphia, Still sucher brother is a prominent lawyer in Chicago. The Stareks have influential friends in politics and official life and if they start out to make trouble probably will be able to command a hearing.

Malburn Illa Successor.

"Yes," she answered one of the indignant members of the committee, "a callapse undoubtedly will injure her health for some time to come. But a collapse will do more to repeal the law which we are fighting than anything else. My sister, when she took up the cause. My sister, when she took up the cause, said she was ready to die for it. Eight thousand women have been killed already by the law. It is worth while to fight for its repeal."

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As Assistant Secretary of the Treasury forgings. of Mrs. Byrne before she went aboard Treasurer of the United States, Bureau if Internal Revenue, Bureau of Engine Mrs. Juliette Rublee will start for ing and Printing, Comptroller of the

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whether any answers to the request are being received. Mr. Whitpple is determined that there shall be no delay.

The hearing of the committee yesterday was brief, being confined to The measure has received the approval as who hour session in the morning. It of the War Cabinet, which has decided invited to sit on the platform.

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BULL M'CARTHY RAILROADED,
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Police Lieutenant Enright's Friend
Sent to Queens.

Wood it was announced he would spend the evening in conference with his friends to determine his future course. For many years Mr. Starck has heen in the Federal service. He entered the Treasury Department as an examiner, resigning in the summer of 1911 to become an adviser to the First National Bank. When his year's contract expired he went back to the Federal service. His brother Frederick had shared the position of bank examiner in this city with Edwin F. Roreback by appointment from President Taft.

pointment from President Taft.

After Frederick Starck had become involved in a controversy with Roreback he resigned and Charles Starck was appointed to the place. When the Federal reserve act went into effect Starck was named as chief national bank exceptions and also took his place and three times in succession has headed the list of municipal civil service examination entrants, making him eligible to a captaincy, to which he never has been worked in perfect accord. It was aminer, and also took his place as diworked in perfect accord. It was through their united efforts that in Feb. the entire steel output is under his con-

Birth Control Supporters Comptroller Summarily Re- Won't Allow Hadfields to Deliver_Projectiles

Purchase Supplies From Home Manufacturers.

mit Hadfields Limited of Sheffield, Eng-

that it has falled the Navy Department of the reasons therefor.

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Third Day of Fast.

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is learned that the contract with

It is intimated that prominent persons connected with the American steel companies may have used their influence on between Starck and the Comptroller on between Starck and the Comptroller which is said to have grown out of some panies may have used their influence with is said to have grown out of some panies may have used their influence with the British Government to check-incident or incidents connected with the British Government to check-incident or incidents and the said their had been had intended to use foreign competition to the American prondence, but declined to jectile makers to come down in their prices. The fact that Hadfields offered 14 inch and 16 inch projectiles nearly \$200 aptect lower than the bids of the American firms was regarded by

Daniels as proof that the American prices were extertionate. Naval officers generally have taken the

e fil was appropriated at the last session of Congress. The total cost is to be \$1.411.222. No site, has been selected and it would be a year at least before the plant could be put into shape. Even his then the Navy Department would, it is explained, have to depend on the steel companies for its material.

There appears to be no way by which Mr. Daniels can divorce the Government's munition needs from the big steel it companies. And the fight he has waged on these companies has made it virtually arrectain that the big steel it virtually arrectain that the big steel is steel in the steel of the contains the life state in the steel is t

on these companies has made it virtually amendm certain that the big steel industries will exact retribution in some form.

There is talk of extending the proposed Government armor plant, which is to cost \$11,000,000, and including a forging department in the plant. The Naxy in the ling department could then make its own forgings for protectiles along with other

forgings for projectiles along with other Several Years Work Ahead.

Naval officers say that Mr. Daniels is under a misapprehension if he believes that the armor plant can be ready for work in a comparatively short-time. As a matter of fact it would be several years ular quarrel that these shells can be ob- | si

makers in this country. The work there manufacturers and the upkeep there manufacturers and the upkeep of their plants is regarded as one of the few important assets this country has in a military sense, and there is a strong common in military and may al circles that they should be encouraged instead of ef-forts being made to drive them from the American market so far as the navy is

Charles M. Schwab could not be eached last night. Ivy Lee, who on reached last night. Ivy Lee, who on occasion gives out statements in behalf of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said there would be no comment, for the present at least, on the shell contract devel-

WAR BARS WORK.

London Explains Prohibition of Delivery of Shells.

London, Jan. 24.—The British Govern-ment has refused permission to Had-fields, Ltd., to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue." The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the Minister of Munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER. (Continued on Second Page.)

KILLED IN STREET MRS. BYRNE HAS BANK EXAMINER ENGLAND BARS GERMAN PRESS IS CHILLY THIRD FAST DAY STAREK OUSTED SHELLS FOR U.S. TOWARD WILSON PLANS; REUNITED POLAND A SNAG

Own Way.

London, Jan. 25 (Thursday), -Ad-

"The end of war is peace. The Ger-

on it from the same point of view

Different Points of View.

The head of a great neutral nation

regard this proposal as something

To Keep Peace of World.

Treaties Torn Up.

"What happened" At the very our-break of the war the Germans swept aside every one of these barriers. They aside every one of these took had them tore up treatles which they had them

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altogether utopian.

Berlin Sends Message Through Gerard

LONDON, Jan. 24.-The American Ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard went to the Foreign Office to-day, whither he was summoned by the Imperial Chancellor for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the Senate, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amster-

The conference lasted for more than an hour, and later the Ambassador sent a long wireless message to Washington "at the urgent request of the German Government."

In parliamentary circles, says the correspondent, President Wilson's speech is generally believed to be a last move for peace, and that if it is unsuccessful the President will be obliged to side finally with one of the belligerent groups.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- Five Democratic leaders of the Senate, three of them members of the Foreign Relations Committee, had a long conference with President Wilson to-night at the White House. Afterward all of them refused to talk.

In the conference were Chairman Stone and Senators Pomerene and Saulsbury of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senators Walsh and Hoke Smith.

WILSON'SSPEECH WANT VICTORY STIRS UP FIGHT TO SEAL PEACE

Hours About It.

ring debate in the Senate lasting nearly dressing a meeting at Bristol last night two hours the resolution of Senator in connection with the war loan cam-Cummins of Iowa setting apart next paign Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of favoritism for the Entente in his Monday for consideration of the Presi- the Exchequer and member of the Hadfields has not yet been actually signed. Under the circumstances the matter will probably be dropped without effort on the Navy Department's part to majority of the Senate.

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Its spirit liveth and it will stalk forth on occasions until the end of the session to nettle the President and his advisers.

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Son, which appeared in verterday's Senator Lodge told the Senate leaders son, which appeared in yesterday's that the Cummins resolution could be right that any member of one of the construed in only one light—as effort allied Governments who refers to it should speak with equal frankness is impossible that he and we can

"Any Senator can express his views at any time," said Senator Lodge. That view that the British Government would was the way in which most of the Reprobably not permit deliveries to be publican Senators regarded the resolution and the plans for set speeches on With Great Britain buying all the steel the President's scheme went merrily on.

resolution to the Foreign Relations Committee with instructions to report it back with recommendations for action. Senator Norris in advocating his amendment intimated that the Senate needed something concrete to act upon own day duelling continued, and just it was then that Senator Sherman in- as the settling of private disputes by the sword has now become untimitable

it was then that Senator Sherman inquired:

"I will ask the Senator whether he thinks there is any concrete statement in the stump speech from the throne that was delivered in the Senate of the United States by the Chief Executive on the occasion referred to when the matter concerned solely the treaty making power under the Constitution vested in the Senate and whether any issue was presented to the country at large, seither by the nations in mortal combat or any measure then pending in the Senate.

"Was it not intended rather to forestall and foreclose independent action on the part of the Senate's action to public."

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advance of the Senate's action to public opinion, that the President's view might sink unanswered into the minds of the general public before the Senate had a

chance to discuss the questions?

Who can foretell the terms of such a league as proposed? Shall the Senate a league as proposed? Shall the Senate sit silent under such an attempt to commit it by an acquiescence? Was it not rather for the purpose of forestalling the action of the Senate and making us accept whatever treaty was presented here and compelling us to ratify it by novertising to the general public and allower treats and the senate and the senat lowing public opinion to be forestalled so as to coerce the Senate in its inde-pendent action? "And I will ask further if whether it

was not the intention of the Chief Exer-utive by devoting three days a week to the room not far from the Senate Chamber, not risking or trusting his own maher, not risking or trusting his own ma-jority members of the Senate to conduct the business that might properly be he-fore it, to come here and by the ap-pearance of the patronage dispensing executive power of this Government to coerce the majority party into his de-mands and to obedience to his pro-

and order proposition presented by the Sena-tor from lows in this resolution. Senator Norris replied that he did not care to analyze the President's motives. Senator Lodge poked a bit of fun at Senator Norriss suggestion that the Foreign Relations Committee could report back within ten days a plan so for-midable as that outlined by the Presi-

Peace Without Victory Solution Rejected by Cologne "Volks Zeitung."

ENTENTE'S ANSWER BLOCKS PROPOSAL

Peace Efforts Futile Unless Foes Abandon Efforts to Crush Germany.

SHARP CRITICISM BY "LOKAL ANZEIGER"

It Calls Address to Senate of "Limited Practical Importance."

BERLIN, Jan. 24, via London, Jan. 25 (Thursday) .- The Berlin papers discuss President Wilson's speech at great lengths, with doubts as to whether it will lead to practical results. There is a note of anger that the President apparently moves in an atmosphere of philosophy, ethical theory and political idealism, which is unreal to peoples struggling for existence. Some of the papers persist in noting an anti-German tone and speech, whereas most of the organs point out that President Wilson's ideal of peace without victory is in direct conflict with the plans of conquest out-

lined in the Entente's recent reply to the United States. Peace without victory. not wholly rejected. Moderate organs, like the Fageblatt and Vorceaerts, strongly inderse it. The conservative newspapers demand German victory and papers like the Loxsische Zeitung and the Moreon Post claim that Ger-

many is already the victor. The President's reference to Poland alls forth the messer that the Central Powers have done more for the independence of the Poles the Wilson's demand for a united Poland teannot be realized if it means the septher Polish sections of Prussia, for America is very far removed from the this would involve the subjection of horrors of this war. We are in the millions of Germans to the rule of the

President Wilson's ideas regarding a question permanent organization to preserve stump Speech From the Throne.

The debate at times took on almost a sensational turn, when, for example. Senator Sherman of Illinois attacked the President for making the address and said it was a "stump speech from the throne." He also declared that the President's appearance at the Capitol in the work of directing legislation was "an attempt by the power of patronage dispensing to interfere and coerce the majority in the Senate to approval of his demands."

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themselves as victors yet they prepared for peace by agreement, but that the Entente rejected their offer. Therefore it says, "We now flatly re-

fuse President Wilson's solution for peace without victory

"Hands of" Poland. "Moreover," the newspaper continues, "we must reject as entirely irrelevant and even as an intelerable suggestion the President's demand for a united independent Poland. Courty be has in mind the separation of the region formant, belonging to the Kingdom of Person. tuenty belonging to the Kingdom of Po-lard and now belonging to the German Empire. In this matter we can only say, bands off. If the President values our

friendship he should never mention this subject again Subject again."

The lotte Zeitung agrees in principle with President Wilson's demand for the freedom of the seas. In conclusion it puts forward the against that the President by his action has not served the cause of peace.

The conservative Kreutz Zeitung calls.

The conservative Kreutz Zeitung calls the message "an appeal to the conscience of nations" and says that Germany, having maintained peace for mere than forty years and having now stretched out its hand for ponce, can therefore accept the appeal. It, however, considera it doubtful whether Russia will accept the message in the same spirit, as alien races there have in no way enjoyed safety of life, liberty of worship or social evolution.

social evolution. In addition, it points out, the peace conditions as set forth in the lineate's last note are hardly recombined with

every afrocity or sea and land against the Hagne Convention, which they had themselves signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their commen. They are at this moment driving the population of conquered territories into slavery, and, worse even than total, they are making some of the subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own country.

"All this has been done and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world.

"We have rejected the German offer."

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midable as that outlined by the President.

"Of course," said Mr. Lodge, "recommendation of a comprehensive plan to
fix the peace of the world at the present

Germany and her allies.

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from hist of conquest or desire for shining victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of vindictiveness or a desire for revenge, but hecause peace now would mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the carefully avoided the mention of "tietmany," substituting the German nation had already been annihilated against the will of the German nation by brute force. The Rundschan declares that President Wilson's efforts will be without result so long as the Entente insists upon "the continuation of the war until Germany's annihilation."